

**TONOPAH TOWN BOARD**  
**January 10, 2024**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tonopah Convention Center**  
**301 Brougner Avenue, Tonopah, NV 89049**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Vice-Chairman Joni Eastley brought the Tonopah Town Board meeting to order on January 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance

The Tonopah Town Board recessed to the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened as the Tonopah Town Board at 7:20 p.m.

**Present:**

Clerk Marc Grigory

Member Douglas Baker

Member Zachary Newell

**Absent:**

Chairman Don Kaminski

15 others were in attendance

1. **Public Comment**

None.

2. **Approval of the Agenda for the Tonopah Town Board Meetings held this day, January 10, 2024**

Agenda approved as submitted.

3. **Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to approve meeting minutes, in context, from: December 13 and 27, 2023**

Clerk Grigory moved to approve meeting minutes, in context, from December 13 and 27, 2023.

Member Newell seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.

4. **Town Board Member's, Department Manager's, Nye County Commissioner's, Tonopah Main Street and Nye Communities Coalition Comments**

**Tonopah Historic Mining Park Host Jeff Martin:**

Numbers from 2023 are coming in - 8,351 visitors.

Inventory - 17,195 individual pieces.

**Administrative Supervisor Becky Braska:**

Another extension filed with DTax.

**Vice Chairman Joni Eastley:**

Comprehensive review of Town ordinances.

Honoring the Burro – theme for 2024 Butler Days.

Remove all but Town Board Members and Department Managers from this item.

Nye County Commissioner's, Tonopah Main Street and Nye Communities Coalition comments can be made under public comments.

**Town Manager Joe Westerlund:**

New trash cans set at Union Plaza Parking Lot.

Upcoming meetings.

State demographer accepted the numbers so the protest was dropped.

Rock and Bottle Show in July.

5. **Video presentation and award presentation for Outstanding Citizens – awarded posthumously to Ilene Arcali and Chris Porter**

Citizens Sammi Philips and Esteleen Westby addressed the Board with a presentation to honor Ilene Arcali and Chris Porter.

6. **Discussion, deliberation, and possible action to allow the Classroom on Wheels (COW Bus) to use the Gold Room at the Tonopah Convention Center, at no charge, to teach 2 classes for 2 ½ hours each Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The class sizes will be no larger than 10 children per session**

Annie Otteson addressed the Board. Classes will align with public school schedules.

January 29 – May 23, with some summer programs.

Vice Chairman Eastley inquired about classroom materials. Materials will be left on site.

Responsibility for the materials needs to be established. An agreement will be established with Community Chest along with a copy of their insurance.

This is not a community center, this is a revenue generating facility. Any bookings of the entire facility will trump their use, per Vice Chairman Eastley. Ms. Otteson stated they could cancel the classes until the facility is available again. There will be communication between Ms. Pope and Ms. Otteson regarding availability. Mr. Westerlund suggested the library, in the event the entire site is booked.

Vice Chairman Eastley pointed out that this is a public building and anyone else using the building is not fingerprinted and there will be no screenings of other individuals while these classes are in session.

Member Baker moved to allow the Classroom on Wheels (COW Bus) to use the Gold Room at the Tonopah Convention Center, at no charge, to teach 2 classes for 2 ½ hours each Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. beginning January 29 until May 23. The class sizes will be no larger than 10 children per session. This is contingent on Mr. Westerlund following up with POOL/PACT about this decision to ensure they are good with the decision. This decision also includes that Mr. Westerlund put together an agreement and the Board authorizes him to sign it on behalf of the Board.

Clerk Grigory seconded. No further discussion. motion carried 4-0.

7. **Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to provide review feedback for RV Park Standards Draft Bill No. 2023-23 as provided by the Nye County Planning Department**

Vice Chairman had a discussion with Mr. Waggoner this morning and told him she was very concerned with this “one size fits all bill.” He told her the language came out of the Pahrump Regional Planning District ordinance.

Vice Chairman Eastley pointed out the items she doesn’t agree with.

This ordinance was primarily aimed at Amargosa Valley and Gabbs, due to complaints.

Clerk Grigory moved to deny support of RV Park Standards Draft Bill No. 2023-23 as provided by the Nye County Planning Department and authorize the Town Manager to write a letter on the Board’s behalf to the Nye County Planning Director.

Member Newell seconded. Vice Chairman Eastley requested that the letter also be copied to County Manager Tim Sutton and Commissioner Bruce Jabbour. No further discussion. Motion carried 4-0.

8. **Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Budget Reports**  
Looked good per the Board.


9. **Correspondence**  
October & November Room Tax Reports

10. **Approval of vouchers for payment**  
The Board reviewed and signed vouchers.  
Clerk Grigory moved to approve vouchers for payment.  
Member Baker seconded. No further discussion. motion carried 3-0-1. Member Newell abstained; Central Nevada Hardware invoices were on the vouchers list.

11. **Public Comment**  
None.

12. **Adjourn**  
Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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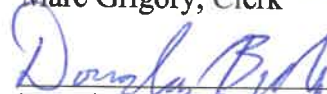
  
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Jennifer Mills, Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:

  
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Don Kaminski, Chairman

  
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Joni Eastley, Vice Chairman

  
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Marc Grigory, Clerk

  
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Douglas Baker, Member

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Zachary Newell, Member

Tonopah Town Board Meeting Minutes  
For meeting held: January 10, 2024

Approved at meeting held: January 24, 2024

**TONOPAH LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**January 10, 2024**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Tonopah Convention Center**

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**6:00 p.m.**

Trustee Joni Eastley brought the Tonopah Library District Board of Trustees meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present:

Clerk Marc Grigory

Trustee Joni Eastley

Trustee Douglas Baker

Absent:

Chairman Don Kaminski

15 others were in attendance

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4. **Library Board Member's/Manager's Comments**

**Acting Librarian Jessyka Boteler:**

\$350 donated to the library by the Carolina Loncar family. Discussion of a plaque to honor Ms. Loncar and possibly other former librarians. Summer reading program June 1- July 31

5. **Discussion, deliberation, and possible action on Department Budget Reports**

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6. **Correspondence**

None.

7. **Approval of vouchers for payment**

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Clerk Grigory moved to approve vouchers as presented for payment.

Trustee Baker seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0-1. Member Newell abstained; Central Nevada Hardware invoices were on the vouchers list.

8. **Public Comment**

None.

9. **Adjourn**

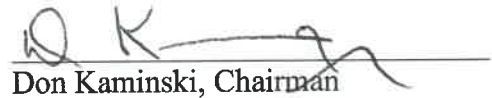
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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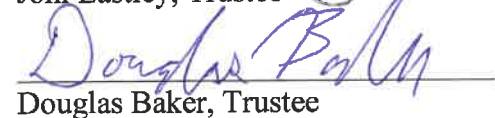
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Approved:

  
Don Kaminski, Chairman

Zachary Newell, Vice-Chairman

Marc Grigory, Clerk

  
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